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Welcome to the City of Bryan Parks and Recreation *Fall/Winter 2003/2004 Activity Guide!* The programs scheduled for this fall have been expanded to meet the increasing leisure needs of the growing Bryan/College Station community. Additional facilities and quality recreation activities will help you select programs suitable for your entire family, friends, and visitors. Bryan Parks and Recreation seeks to provide a variety of leisure opportunities for its citizens and visitors. We are growing with you to add to the quality of life that makes Bryan a special place in which to live and work.

NEW LOCATION

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 Parks and Recreation
 1309 East MLK Blvd.
 Bryan, Texas 77803

Telephone (979) 209-5528
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Registration/Permits

Registration for most programs can be made at the Parks and Recreation Office, the Neal Recreation Center, and the Bryan Aquatics Center. Please refer to individual program descriptions for times and location. Security services, portable restrooms, alcohol permits, and/or deposits may be required for pavilion rentals. Late registration for all recreation activities will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, pending space availability.

Returned Check Policy

The City of Bryan will assess a \$15 service charge for all returned checks, and participation in leagues, classes, or facility rentals will cease until the check and service charges are paid in full.

Medical Policy

The City of Bryan Parks and Recreation Department will not prohibit any person from participating in an activity due to a medical condition or handicap, unless such condition is likely to cause injury to that individual or other participants in the activity.

Transfers and Refunds

We strive to provide you with the highest quality recreation programs. If, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with a class or activity, please contact us so we can respond to your concerns. In addition to using your feedback to help us improve, for nearly all of our programs we will arrange one of the following:

1. A cancellation or rescheduling fee of 10% or \$10, whichever is higher, or
2. A credit for future use of any activity we offer.

****NOTE:** All transfers, credits, or refunds will only be allowed prior to the third class meeting or the following business day for park pavilion rentals. The Bryan Parks and Recreation Department retains the privilege of canceling any scheduled activity that fails to generate minimum interest.

Equal Opportunity

The Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to participate in and enjoy programs and facilities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability.

Activity Guide

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February 2004**

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The Neal Recreation Center, located at 600 N. Randolph, is a full-service activity center with a large gymnasium and several activity rooms.

TIMES: Monday-Friday 8am-9pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

ADMISSION: \$1 - Daily Use \$20 - Annual
\$50 - Annual Family of 4 \$8 - Each additional

The **Gymnasium** is designed for multi-use programming and is equipped with a curtain, which allows it to divide in half. The meeting rooms and gymnasium are available for rental.

A state-of-the-art **Fitness Room**, with the latest in *Cybox* exercise equipment, is open to patrons 18 years and older throughout the day.

The **Teen Room** is available to individuals 13 years and up, featuring two foosball tables, two pool tables, and air hockey.

The **Classrooms** include an arts and crafts room, multi-media room, and multi-purpose room.

See page 5 for Rec Center Fees

CLASSES

TAE KWON DO

Fee: \$25 per month

Time: Mondays and Tuesdays
7pm-9pm

Anyone can participate.

Ages 6– Adult

AMERICA READS AND MATH PROGRAM

The Neal Recreation Center is host to the **America Reads and Math Program** that begins in September. This Program was developed to enhance children's abilities in reading and math skills.

For more information and registration call: 209-5210



After School Activities

From 3pm to 5pm

	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
3-4pm	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials
	Computer Club				
4pm	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
4:30pm	Open Gym	Arts/Crafts	Open Gym	Arts/Crafts	Open Gym

Clubs

Boys and Girls of the Brazos Valley Athletics

The NRC sponsors teams to participate in Boys and Girls Club Leagues. The leagues participated in are flag football, basketball, and various other activities. Participants must be NRC members.

Boy/Girl Scouts

Scouts meet at the Neal Recreation Center. The scouts participate in leadership activities, arts and crafts, games, camping, and field trips. Call 209-5210 for more information.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Mentors are current TAMU and Blinn students who strive to make a difference in their community. The students are screened and must attend a training session prior to becoming a mentor. Each mentor works with one child once a week.

*Spaces are limited to the number of mentors.

LOCATION: Fall Semester at the NRC.

Fee: must be NRC member to participate.

For more information or registration call: 209-5210

Aerobics

A low impact cardio work out, the classes are fun and exciting. A great way to get into shape. Anyone can join at any time.

TIMES:

Mondays and
Wednesdays from
6:00pm to 7:00pm

FEE: \$20 per month

Girls Basketball Training

Player Enhancement training by Hall of Famer and former All-American Lisa Branch.

Call 777-7298 for more information

ADULT BASKETBALL

This is an 8-game season, with a double-elimination tournament.

Time: Mondays and
Wednesdays
at 6:30pm

Registration: August 25 -
September 5

Fee: \$200 per team



NEAL RECREATION CENTER

**For more information and
registration call: 209-5210**



Upward Basketball/ Cheerleading

Hosted by Central Baptist Church, the upward programs provide equal opportunity for all players and cheerleaders. There is a 1 hour practice and game each week of the season. Jerseys and uniforms provided.

REGISTRATION:

Until October 23rd

COST: \$65 per child

Contact the Central Baptist
Church for more information at
776-9977

Some games played at Neal Rec Center

INLINE HOCKEY

This league is geared for the hockey fan. Participants must be at least 16 years of age at the time of registration. Each team will play a round-robin season, plus a single-elimination tournament. All games will be played at Austin's Colony Park.

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm

Registration: August 25 - September 5

Fee: \$200 per team

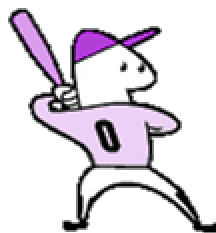
Recreation Center Pass - Annual Admission		\$20.00	
Daily Use Fee		\$1.00	
<u>Room/Building Rentals*</u>			
Gym (hourly)	\$50.00	Arts & Crafts Room (hourly)	\$20.00
1/2 Gym (hourly)	\$25.00	Building Rental (hourly)	\$150.00
Gym (8 hour block)	\$300.00	Building/Room after hours fee	\$15.00
Multi-purpose Room	\$20.00	Cleaning Deposit **	\$50.00
Multi w/food area	\$30.00	Set Up/Down Fee (optional)	\$40.00
Multi-media Room	\$20.00		

Includes TV/VCR. Tables and chairs will be available. User must also comply with rental agreement, which may require additional security or guidelines as determined by the Division Manager or his/her designee.

** Cleaning Deposit refundable if rental rooms left in clean condition

ADULT SOFTBALL

Fall Registration: August 18-29, \$300
 Registration Completed
 Fall Season: Season begins September 8
 Spring Registration: February 2-13, \$300
 Spring Season: Season begins February 23



ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Please call for
 Registration times
 and dates
 COST: 200.00
 Season :
 December 1-19



BRYAN REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX Sports Registration Number: 209-5203

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Leagues include:

Little League East
 Little League West
 Little League North
 Little League Bonham
 Little League Harvey

Check local Newspapers and other listings for upcoming Little League numbers and information



Brazos Valley Soccer Club

Club is open for ages 4 through teens.
 The Fall season begins on September 22.

Soccer Club Play Day: September 13 at the
 Bryan Regional Athletic Complex

For more information or
 Registration call the Soccer
 Hotline at 778-0727

BRAZOS VALLEY
AMATEUR BASEBALL
ASSOCIATION

Contact Curtis Breedlove at
 731-8303 for more information



BRYAN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

The Bryan Municipal Golf Course has been serving Brazos Valley golfers since 1921. Just five minutes north of the Texas A&M Campus on West Villa Maria.

Weekday 18 holes	\$14.00	Weekend Rate	\$18.00
Sr. over 60	\$8.25	Student	\$14.00
Students	\$13.00	Sr. over 60	\$8.25
Twilight after 4:00	\$12.00	Twilight after 4:00	\$13.00

Cart Fees

18 holes - \$10.00 Twilight - \$7.25 Seniors - \$5.50

For more information call
 823-0126



The Two Man Scramble ends the last October when daylight savings ends. The Brazos Golf Association's Tournament changes each month:

October 19 11:30am
 November 16 11:30am
 December 14 11:30am



BRYAN HORSESHOE CLUB

The Club meets the first Thursday of each month and league play lasts 10 weeks. The Bryan Horseshoe Club is a supporter of the THPA (Texas Horseshoe Pitchers Association). Anyone can join these associations for \$21. You must be a member to be eligible to pitch in the state-sanctioned tournament and any others you wish to attend.

For more information call
John Blackburn 774-1664

PLACE: Sue Haswell Memorial
Park on William Joel
Bryan Parkway

TIME: 6:30pm

BRAZOS COUNTY 4H ARCHERY CLUB

The club resumes shooting Saturday, August 23, at Austin's Colony Park. Practice is every Saturday @ 9:30 unless VERY inclement weather or a scheduled tournament.

Those interested may normally begin shooting the same day as registration. The Archery Club is for all youth ages 9 to 18. No shooting experience required.

FEE: \$10 per year

For more information call
or email Lawrence Perez
PHONE: 845-2388
L-perez@tamu.edu

BRAZOS VALLEY ARCHERY CLUB

The club's range is located at 1712 Louis Street in Bryan. Monthly tournaments are held every 2nd Saturday of the month from September through January. October and November are off months due to bow hunting season. The Brazos County Archery Club strives to provide a fun and safe environment for all ages and focuses on promoting and recruiting youth in the sport of archery.

Archery Shoot

September 13 @ 2pm at the Brazos County Archery Club. Please call 775-2124 for directions.

Charity Archery Shoot

Must bring 5 cans in order to participate, to be donated to the Brazos County Food Bank. Monetary donations also accepted. December 13 @ 1pm at the Brazos Valley Archery Club. Please call 775-2124 for directions.

Archery Shoot

Saturday, December 13 @ 1pm at the Brazos County Archery Club. Please call 775-2124 for directions.

Archery Shoot

Saturday, January 10 @ 1pm at the Brazos County Archery Club. Please call 775-2124 for directions.



For more information
contact David Shumate at
775-2124

PEE WEE SOCCER

For 3 - 4 year olds COST: \$35
Participants must be 3 years old by first class day. Child must wear tennis shoes and shin guards. Please bring a size 3 soccer ball. Parents are encouraged to participate. Child will be taught basic maneuvers and sportsmanship for possible advancement into youth soccer leagues. Practice at Austin's Colony Park. Play held on Tuesday Evenings from 6-7pm from October 7th-November 11th
LOCATION: TBA

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

for girls in the 1st
through the 6th grade.

REGISTRATION:

October 6th - 20th

SEASON:

Begins November 14th

COST: Membership fee: \$10

T-shirts for game play are provided for participants. Games are played at the Boys and Girls Club located at 900 W. William J. Bryan Pkwy.

BOYS BASKETBALL:

for boys in the 1st
through the 6th grade.

REGISTRATION:

December 1st - 19th

SEASON:

Begins January 26th

Registration: \$15

Flag Football is also offered through the Boys and Girls Club. Season already underway.

For more information or
Registration call 822-7516.

The Bryan Aquatic Center is an Olympic-sized pool, featuring a 175-foot waterslide, a baby pool, two diving boards, and plenty of space for the whole family to bask in the sun! The pool is open to the public throughout the year. It is also available for rental after hours on a first-come, first-served basis. The water is heated to 82 degrees Fahrenheit to make it a great temperature for fun year round!

LAP SWIM HOURS

Monday - Friday:

5:30am - 7:30am
11:30am - 1:30pm

8/18 - 10/16 5:00pm - 8:00pm
10/17 - 2/26 6:00pm - 8:00pm
2/27 - 5/30 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Variation in lap swim hours due to BHS Swim Team Practice

Saturday - Sunday:

12:00pm - 1:00pm

RECREATION SWIM HOURS

Monday - Friday:

8/18 - 10/16 5:00pm - 8:00pm
10/17 - 2/26 6:00pm - 8:00pm
2/27 - 5/30 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Variation in recreation swim hours due to BHS Swim Team Practice

Saturday - Sunday:

1:00pm - 7:00pm

Waterslide will be open weekends only starting 10/4

BRYAN AQUATICSCENTER FEES

Daily Admission	\$2.00
25 Swim Pass	\$25.00
Annual Individual	\$100.00
Annual Family (pass for 4)	\$200.00
Each additional Family Member	\$10.00

Fees effective October 1st

The Pool will close at 5:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter months.
For more information call 209-5222

POLAR BEAR CLUB

The Polar Bear Club is a self-paced aquatics fitness program. It is designed to motivate all levels of swimmers and water exercise enthusiasts into a fun, supportive environment. The fee for participating in the Polar Bear Club is the regular admission price to the Bryan Aquatic Center. There is no fee to join! Just ask one of the cashiers to add your name to the tracking chart in the pool office. After each workout, have the staff mark your time or mileage onto the chart. It's as simple as that!

PLACE: Bryan Aquatic Center

POLAR CUB: Members who log 50 hours or miles between September 15, 2003, and March 15, 2004

POLAR BEAR: Members who log 100 hours or miles between September 15, 2003, and March 15, 2004

DOUBLE DAYS: November 25 (Thanksgiving), December 17 (Christmas), February 14 (Valentines), Your Birthday, Any day below 32 degrees.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for those members who complete either the Bear or Cub status.

H2O AEROBICS



LOCATION:
The Bryan Aquatic Center

TIMES:
Monday through Thursday
5:45pm - 6:30pm



LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Prerequisites: Must have lifeguard certification through American Red Cross. Must be 17 years or older. Must have CPR and First Aid certifications. Upon passing this course individual will be able to certify lifeguards through American Red Cross

Classes begin after Spring Break and run through the first week of summer.

COST: \$80

Location: Bryan Aquatic Center



For more information call 209-5222

The Bryan Aquatic Center

Featuring an Olympic-sized lap pool, a diving well, and a 175-foot waterslide.

Located behind the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Bryan and across from the Bryan High School field house.

LIFEGUARD COURSE

There are 4 opportunities to take this 10-day course to become lifeguard certified. All courses begin on a Monday and end the following Wednesday. Tests over the course will be held on the last day of each session. There will be one 6-day course that will take place over two weekends.

Prerequisites: 15 years of age or older. Must be able to swim 500 yards, and retrieve a submerged brick at a depth of 10 feet.

Classes begin after Spring Break and run through the first week of summer. Contact the Bryan Aquatic Center for more information on registration and availability.

WEEKEND LIFEGUARD COURSE

Weekend courses are available. Contact the Aquatic Center for more information.

COST: \$80 (each session)

*book and other materials need to be purchased at American Red Cross. Contact the Aquatic Center for Red Cross information.

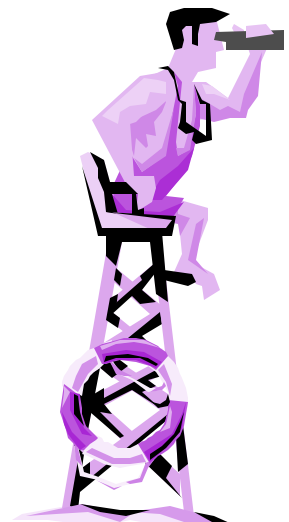
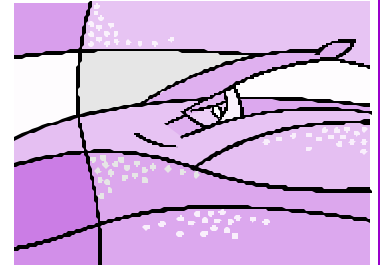
WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Prerequisites: 17 years of age or older

Classes begin after Spring Break and run through the first week of summer.

Contact the Bryan Aquatic Center for more information on registration and availability.

COST: \$100.00



Course Information

Community Education classes will meet at City of Bryan, BISD and Bryan Parks and Recreation facilities. Class sites will be given to each participant upon registration.

Liabilities

We cannot be held responsible for any loss, material or otherwise, incurred while following an instructor's directions. City of Bryan is not responsible for any personal property left at any class site. Students take classes at their own risk.

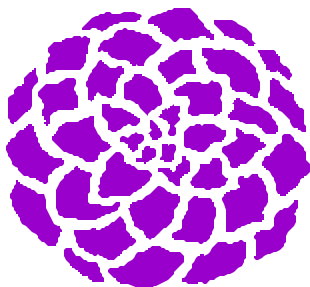
Cancelled Classes

Bryan Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel classes, change times or locations, and substitute instructors as deemed necessary by the director. Classes will be cancelled the morning of the scheduled start date if the minimum enrollment numbers are not met.

Refunds

Refunds are available for classes that are cancelled by Bryan Parks and Recreation due to low enrollment. All participant requested refunds will be assessed a \$10 processing fee. Refunds take at least 2 weeks for processing and mailing.

HOMEcoming MUMS AND BOUTONNIERES



This interactive class is designed to help you make that perfect boutonniere or mum for homecoming. A supply list will be provided upon registration (no materials provided).

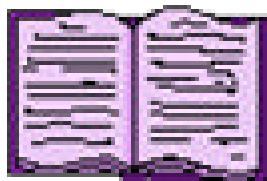
Homecoming for Bryan High is October 17th. Register anytime at the Bryan Aquatic Center.

DATES: Session I 9/30
Session II 10/2
Session III 10/7
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30pm
LOCATION: Bryan High School (room TBA)
COST: \$20.00

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Interested in learning the basics of the Spanish language so you can not only speak it but understand it as well? This course would be just right for anyone. Each class meets twice a week on *Tuesday* and *Thursday* for 4 weeks. There are three opportunities to take this class. Register anytime at the Bryan Aquatic Center.

DATES: Session I 9/30-10/23
Session II 10/28-11/20
Session III 1/20-2/12
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00pm
LOCATION: Bryan High School (room TBA)
COST: \$40.00



CHALLENGE COURSE



Looking for an opportunity for your business group, youth group, or family group to develop stronger bonds, enhance teamwork principles, increase confidence, or just experience an awesome adventure! Come and test your limits on a Challenge Course! This course offers both high and low element challenges. Dates and availability will vary; please call 209-5222 to book today. Register anytime at the Bryan Aquatic Center. **15 person MINIMUM**
DATES AND TIMES VARY
LOCATION: Messiah's Ranch Christian Camp-Bryan, TX.
COST: \$20 per person

For more information or Registration call 209-5222

Scrapbooking Basics

This is a scrapbook class for the beginner or for the overwhelmed, seasoned scrapbooker looking for a simpler way to manage their photographs and stories. Learn how to create safe, meaningful and affordable photo albums. You will actually begin putting your photos into a specially designed album by using simple techniques that are fun, creative, and easy. The result is a beautiful, personalized album and a permanent record of your personal heritage. Don't forget to bring your photos! Two options are available for the same class.

Cost option I: **\$55** includes instruction and handouts, photo file, an album, photo adhesive, photo mounting paper, sticker pack, and black archival pen. (All supplies are Creative Memories products.)

Cost option II: **\$20** if you have your own supplies. This cost includes instruction, handouts, and photo file.

Dates: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30PM

Session I - 9/30 and 10/7.

Session II - TBA

Location: BHS

Beyond Scrapbooking

Borders and Boxes - Make at least 15 borders and journaling boxes to use on your scrapbook pages. By pre-making borders and journaling boxes, you can quickly complete pages in your albums. Borders will encompass a variety of topics including birthday, holidays, outdoor fun, seasons, etc. The sky's the limit with these fresh and innovative techniques.

Cost: **\$35** includes the supplies needed to make at least 15 borders and 15 journaling boxes (Creative Memories' paper, stickers, and any necessary adhesive).

Dates: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30PM

Session I - 10/14.

Session II - TBA

Location: BHS

Register anytime at the
BAC. For more information
call 209-5222

Scrapbooking with Speed

Have you gotten past the ultra-creative, take-3 hours-to-do-a-page techniques and long for a way to quickly put those pages together? Come learn the technique of Power Layouts (trademark) and revolutionize the way you scrapbook. You will need to bring a box of semi-organized photographs (photographs that you want put in the same album).

Cost: **\$30** includes a Creative Memories' Power Layouts (trademark) box, and handouts (the Power Layouts Box is a special photo-safe box that holds page guides for laying out album pages ranging in size from 7 inch x 7 inch to 12 in. by 12 in).

Dates: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30PM

Session I - 11/4.

Session II - TBA

Location: BHS

Photography Workshops

These workshops are designed for non-professional photographers who wish to improve their photographs through hands-on experience and guidance. Several topics will be covered in the two classes ranging from; proper lighting, proper exposure, candid photography, still life photography, shooting after sundown, capturing the excitement of action events, equipment basics, and many more! At the end of each workshop, participants will be able to use their equipment to produce publication-quality photographs under studio and/or field conditions.

Each Workshop will have 3 sessions.

Classes will always meet on Tuesdays for 4 weeks.

Workshop I – Session I – 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21.

Session II – 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3.

Session III – 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30.

Workshop II - Session I – 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18.

Session II – 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2.

Session III – 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Cost: \$30

Time: 6:30-8:30PM

Location: BHS



A list of required materials will be provided upon registration at the BAC

TODDLER STORYTIME

A program specifically designed for children 18 to 35 months old, accompanied by an adult. Participation by both parent/caregiver is expected. The 20-to 30-minute program may include stories, finger plays, action rhymes, songs, and puppets.

TIME AND LOCATION:

Fall Session:
September 3 - November 20

College Station Public Library:
Wednesdays at 10 and 10:30am

Bryan Public Library:
Thursdays at 10:00 am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

A program specifically designed for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Children are welcome to attend independently while the accompanying adult waits in the Library. The 30- to 45- minute program may include stories, action rhymes, songs, puppets, films, and art activities.

TIME AND LOCATION:

Fall Session:
September 3 - November 20

College Station Public Library:
Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Bryan Public Library:
Thursdays at 10:30 am

For more information or registration call 209-5600

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD/TEEN VOLUNTEER

Members of the Teen Advisory Board meet monthly to advise library staff on services for teens. Ages 13 to 18 years old.

Bryan Public Library 6 - 8:30pm
September 2
October 6
November 3
December 1

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Teens gather to talk about their favorite graphic novels, manga, and anime. Ages 13 and up.

Bryan Public Library 6 - 8pm
September 4 & 18
October 2 & 16
November 6 & 20

COMPUTER COURSES

The Bryan Library offers free computer classes every month except December. Every month will include Computer Basics and Introduction to the Internet classes, as well as an irregular schedule of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Publisher. Fundamental Classes are usually on Thursdays from 2-3pm, and Subject specific classes are usually on Tuesdays from 2-4pm. Class attendance is free and is on a first-come, first-served basis (Ten Computers).



College Station Public Library programs are also offered below. Drop-in to participate. For more information call 764-3416

TEEN STORYTELLING GUILD

The FIRST Monday of every month from 7-9 pm, the guild meets for teens in grades 7-12. The purpose of the guild is to help teens learn about the art of storytelling. We will also have workshops that will be given by professional storytellers and visits from other storytelling guilds.

BOOK TALK FOR TOTS

Every FIRST Tuesday of the month we have Book Talk for Tots for parents/guardians of toddlers and pre-school age children to meet in the library and discuss a variety of topics related to young children's literacy, new books, and other topics of concern to families with young children. The meeting time is 10-11:30am.

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

The College Station Library also has after school hours (3-6 pm daily) for teens to come to the library and get help with their homework, have book club discussions, meet with the Youth Services Librarian to discuss library programs and issues, writing activities, and other activities of interest to teens.

AGGIELAND K-9 OBEDIENCE

Most classes are 6 weeks long. Classes meet one evening a week for one hour.

For more information or registration call
Caroline Youngblood at
(979) 779-7763 or
Cell (979) 739-1429

ADVANCED K-9 CLASSES

Canine Good Citizen Classes and Advanced Obedience Classes are also available and will be scheduled according to demand.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a national program which began in 1972 to unite law enforcement agencies, local organizations and individual citizens in a community-wide effort to reduce crime. Watch groups serve as extra eyes and ears for the police. Neighborhood Watch groups can be formed around any geographical unit: a block, an apartment complex, a housing area or even a park. Businesses in your area are part of the neighborhood too, and should be invited to participate.

For more information call
209-5301

PUPPY OBEDIENCE CLASS

For puppies 8 weeks to 6 months

Wednesday evenings
July 16 – August 20
August 27 – October 1
October 15 – November 19



COST: \$55

6:30-7:30 pm
6:30-7:30 pm
6:00-7:00 pm

BASIC OBEDIENCE CLASS

For Dogs 6 months and older

Monday evenings
August 11 – September 15
September 29 – November 3
November 10 – December 15

COST: \$55

6:30-7:30 pm
6:30-7:30 pm
6:00-7:00 pm

CONFIDENCE CLASS

Introduction to agility equipment, for dogs 1 year and older with a prior Basic Dog Obedience class

COST: \$55

Tuesday evenings
August 26 – September 30
October 14 – November 18

6:30-7:30 pm
6:00-7:00 pm

INTRO TO RALLY OBEDIENCE

For dogs with prior Advanced Obedience training

COST: \$55

Thursday evenings
August 21 – September 25

6:30-7:30 pm

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

In January 1987, the Bryan Police Department started the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) to educate Bryan citizens on the structure and activities of the Bryan Police Department. The CPA is not a training class; rather, it is an exciting behind-the-scenes look into the department. The program operates on the belief that citizens who are better informed and educated will be more supportive of the police and more proactive in their own neighborhoods and community.

For more information or
registration, contact Officer Cary
Beason at 209-5349

Classes are free of charge. The course will be 10 weeks long and meets on Thursday evenings at the Bryan Police Department.

DATES: Thursday, 11 September - Thursday, 13 November

IT ALL BEGAN....

In October of 1976, the Brazos County Senior Citizens Association was chartered by the State Department of Texas as a non-profit corporation. With help from Brazos County, and the cities of Bryan and College Station, an old building was rented so that the association could begin operation. Many volunteers helped repair and remodel the building to meet the needs at that time.

In 1978, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lester, civic leaders, deeded 1.3 acres of land to the Association as a site for a new center. They also pledged \$50,000 toward construction of the building, provided Brazos County citizens would match this amount by November 1, 1979. In less than 2 months, the challenge was met.

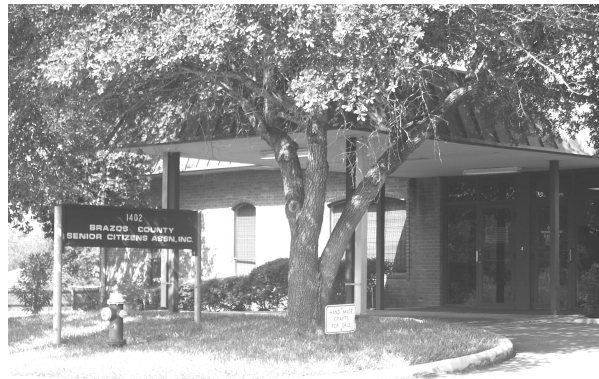
The Association hired an architect to work with the members in planning a new center which would serve the Association for many years. The projected cost was staggering, but volunteer efforts yielded the \$225,000 needed to begin construction. The building was completed in the summer of 1981.

Its Here For You!

- Opportunity to meet with friends
- Educational and Cultural programs
- Variety of recreational activities
- A place to be truly involved

If you reside in the Brazos Valley and you are 55 years or older....WELCOME!

Call 822-6873
Located at 1402 Bristol Street
Bryan, Texas



If you are 55 or older, you are eligible for any of the following types of memberships:

Regular membership dues are \$12 annually.

Associate membership dues are \$12 per year. Any individual residing outside of Brazos County may become an associate member.

Patron is a category of recognition of individuals, organizations or businesses who contribute \$100 or more to the Permanent Endowment Fund.

BE A PART OF THE ACTION

As an Association member, YOU will help determine what programs and activities should be pursued. The association managing secretary explores the possibilities of initiating those programs and activities of interest to members.

Currently, some include:

- Covered dish luncheons each Tuesday and Friday
- Making crafts to be sold in the Craft Shop
- Raffling a quilt each fall
- Quilting (for the Craft Shop and special orders)
- Making pottery
- Game days
- Assistance with income tax matters
- Free blood pressure screening (every fourth Tuesday)
- Officer and Director meetings on every third Monday

The center was carefully planned to be functional. It features a fully equipped kitchen, appropriately furnished rooms, and it is centrally located and readily accessible. Perfect for small and large groups and for an assortment of activities.

May also be used for Civic organizations and groups. Call 822-6873 for information regarding use of the center.

The City of Bryan Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for marketing and renting the Palace Theatre, as well as maintaining its annual calendar. Regular events available to the general public are scheduled at the theatre throughout the year. These events may include various concerts, festivals, and shows.

Individuals or organizations may rent the facility for a fee. Such events may include private parties, dance recitals, or stage productions. The facility may be available for rent during weekdays, evenings, and weekends, seven days a week. The facility is closed on city-recognized holidays, unless other arrangements are made with staff. The Palace Theatre is shaded with seating for 400 people.

User friendly rental options are available to the leasee, i.e. use of limited facility, use of full stage and dressing room, marquee, etc. Actual rental is on a first-come, first-served basis with bookings accepted no more than one year in advance.

A performance park in the heart of Downtown Bryan

105 S. Main Street
Leasing: 209-5527



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

BRYAN VIKING FOOTBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8/30	Arkansas State	Kyle Field	7:00pm
9/6	Utah	Kyle Field	7:00pm
9/18	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	6:30pm
9/27	Pittsburgh	Kyle Field	TBA
10/4	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	TBA
10/11	Baylor	Kyle Field	TBA
10/18	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	TBA
10/25	Oklahoma State	Kyle Field	TBA
11/1	Kansas	Kyle Field	TBA
11/8	Oklahoma	Norman, OK	TBA
11/15	Missouri	Columbia, MO	TBA
11/28	Texas	Kyle Field	2:30pm
12/6	Big 12 Champ.	Kansas City, MO	7:00pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
8/30	Woodlands	Alamo Dome
9/5	Tomball	away game
9/12	Converse Judson	away game
9/19	Katy	away game
9/26	Texas City	Viking Stadium
10/10	Copperas Cove	Viking Stadium
10/17	Belton	Viking Stadium
10/24	Waco	away game
10/31	Temple	Viking Stadium
11/7	A&M Consol.	Kyle Field



	Amenities																								COMMENTS
	Acres	Kitchen or Concession	Restrooms	Picnic Tables	Playground(s)	Jogging/Walking Trail	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court	Soccer	Volleyball	Basketball	Softball/Baseball	Pavilion(s)	Area Lighting	BBQ Grills	Horseshoes	Disc Golf	Inline Hockey, Skatepark	Parking						
Astin Recreational Area	5	12		•	•									•	•	•				•	Lake pier, gazebo				
Austin’s Colony Park	3	32		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Covered tennis, Archery				
Bonham Park	2	12		•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	Model Railroad Club				
Bryan Aquatic Center	4	3	•	•	•		•							•	•					•	Waterslide, wading pool				
Bryan High School Tennis Courts	4	1						•						•							courts and practice wall				
Bryan Regional Athletic Complex	2	12 0	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	Bonham Little League				
Camelot Park	4	21				•												•			9 hole Disc Golf				
Castle Heights Park	2	7		•	•	•						•		•	•					•	Tot lot playground				
Cherry Park	4	5			•	•	•		•			•	•			•		•			practice areas, disc golf				
Copperfield Park	3	6			•	•		•		•				•	•	•					pavilion				
Coulter Park	1	.1																			Color Spot, green space				
Crescent Park	5	2											•								Backstop, green space				
Federal Park	3	5											•								Backstop, green space				
Garden Acres Park	4	1											•								Backstop, historic cemetery				
Henderson Park	1	22	•	•	•	•							•	•	•	•	•			•	Little League West				
Heritage Park	3	3			•									•	•						Historical gazebo, sculpture				
Jane Long School Park	1	26			•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•				•	Football, backstop				
Lions Park	2	1																			Green space				
Madeley Park	4	5					•													•	Nature trail				
Municipal Golf Course	5	14 1	•	•																•	Golf				
Neal Park and Recreation Center	1	12		•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Community garden				
Palace Theatre	1	.5		•											•						Performance theatre				
Redbud Park	5	1													•						Color spot, green space				
Sadie Thomas Memorial Park	2	15	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•				•	Multi-purpose court				
Sam Rayburn School Park	3	23			•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	ADA playground				
San Jacinto Park	2	2			•	•				•		•	•	•	•	•					Backstop, soccer goals				
Scurry Park	2	7		•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•				•	Backstop				
Shirewood Trail	5	7					•														Walking trail				
Sue Haswell Memorial Park	3	19	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Path of Presidents, pond				
Tanglewood Park	4	19		•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•				•	Soccer practice fields				
Tiffany Park	3	13		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Ornamental fountain				
Travis Athletic Complex	5	22	•	•									•							•	Little League Complex				
Villa West Park	5	10		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Outdoor classroom				
Washington Park	2	1			•	•						•			•	•				•	Tot Lot Playground				
Williamson Park	5	10		•	•	•						•		•	•	•			•	•	Lighted Skatepark				

Picnic pavilions are available for rental through the Parks and Recreation Office. Most parks have family-oriented accommodations with lighted pavilions, restrooms, playgrounds, volleyball courts, tennis courts, basketball courts, nature trails, exercise trails, picnic tables, and barbecue grills.

For more information, and availability of the pavilions, please call (979) 209-5200, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

We are open during the lunch hour for your convenience.

BRYAN TENNIS CENTER

The Bryan Tennis Center is located in Austin's Colony Park adjacent to Harvey Mitchell Elementary School. The complex has three lighted, covered tennis courts. The facility includes a sound system and two sets of bleachers. Memberships are available for \$100, which entitles the member unlimited use of the unreserved courts, or for guaranteed use, pay the general use fee of \$10 per hour/per court. Non-members must pay the general use fee of \$10 per hour/per court to reserve a court.

For court reservations and memberships call 209-5527



ASTIN RECREATIONAL AREA	\$75.00
129 Rountree Drive	
AUSTIN'S COLONY PARK	\$75.00
2400 Austin's Colony Parkway	
BONHAM PARK	\$75.00
2315 Russell Street	
BRYAN REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX	\$75.00 (A or B)
5440 North Texas Avenue	
COPPERFIELD	\$50.00
5001 Canterbury Drive	
SUE HASWELL	\$75.00 (B or C)
1142 E. William Joel Bryan Pkwy	\$100 A w/o kitchen \$150 A w/kitchen*
SUE HASWELL MEMORIAL PARK	\$100.00
AMPHITHEATER	
1142 E. William Joel Bryan Pkwy	
HENDERSON	\$50.00
1629 Mockingbird Lane	
HERITAGE	\$100.00
600 S. Hutchins	
NEAL PARK	\$75.00
600 W. 22 nd St.	
SADIE THOMAS	\$50.00 (I)
129 Moss	\$100 (II) w/o kitchen \$150 (II) w/kitchen*
SCURRY	\$50.00
1501 Wellington St.	
TANGLEWOOD	\$75.00
3901 Carter Creek	
TIFFANY	\$75.00
3890 Copperfield Drive	
VILLA WEST	\$75.00
2050 W. Villa Maria Road	
WILLIAMSON	\$75 A or B
411 Williamson Drive	
INLINE HOCKEY RINK	\$100.00
Austin's Colony Park	
SPORT PAVILION	\$100.00
*Cleaning deposit with kitchen rental (refundable)	\$100
Alcohol Use Permit available with any pavilion rental.	\$35
Park Vendor Permit per location per day (one-day permit)	\$50.00
\$10 administration fee on refunds	

Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Dr, (979) 776-2195 Live animal exhibits, visiting displays and year-round children's activities. The museum is open from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday and 10 am to 5 pm on Sundays.

Brazos Valley African American Museum (ground broken in 2002) at 20th and Washington- This site will be the official repository of artifacts, oral history, media reports and other important historical source material for the African Americans who settled and lived in the Brazos Valley. It will be a living museum that reflects the rich diversity of the historical and cultural legacy, present and promise of African Americans in Texas.

Brazos Valley Telephone Museum 422 Dellwood, (979) 779-3414 A showplace of telephone history, the museum welcomes individuals at the times noted and group tours by appointment. Open Sundays 2 pm to 5 pm.

Bryan's Historical Districts Bryan's rich heritage is reflected in its historical buildings and the stories of those responsible for building a strong community. Along with the revitalized downtown buildings are the nearby homes and schools east and west of Texas Avenue.

Bryan Municipal Building, 300 S. Texas Avenue at the intersection of East 29th Street. Majestic Freedom—sculpture of a deer family adjacent to the water fall garden, and the La Famiglia sculpture adjacent to the fountain.

Bush Presidential Library Located on the Texas A&M University west campus at 1000 George Bush Dr. West. This presidential library tells the story of George Bush and reveals the unique influences and challenges which shaped his life and presidency. For more information call (979) 260-9552.

Carnegie Library of Brazos Valley History Located at 111 S. Main in historic downtown Bryan. (979) 209-5630. This is the oldest Carnegie Library still standing in Texas. It was constructed in 1903 and restored in 1999. The restored library was officially rededicated on July 10, 1999 and re-named the Carnegie Center of Brazos Valley History.

Children's Museum of Brazos Valley (979) 779-KIDS Opened in 1998 the Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley provides fun, hands-on exhibits in a learning environment. Children can shop for groceries, paint a car, build, act as doctors and puppeteers in addition to learning about ancient history and basic physics.

Heritage Park 600 S. Hutchins—"Memoire" sculpture, a bronze depiction of a mother and her two children adjacent to the Matthew Noble Memorial Gazebo in a beautiful neighborhood park.

Messina Hof Winery and Resort 4545 Old Reliance Rd., (979) 778-9463 The fastest growing and most award winning winery in the state is open daily for wine tasting and tours of the vineyard, historical winery building and barrel room. A guest center, a bed and breakfast and an Italian restaurant add to the ambience.

Path of Presidents 1142 William Joel Bryan Parkway in Sue Haswell Memorial Park. The Path of Presidents was developed as a tribute to our nation, and the presidents who have served our great country. A beautiful meandering plaza encircles the stone columns upon which rests the bronze relief's of each of the presidents with a famous quote. For more information call (979) 209-5200.

Lake Bryan Located just west of the city, Lake Bryan is the Brazos Valley's premier destination for extreme fun and recreation. Perfect for year-round mountain biking, wakeboarding, and wind-surfing, 15 miles of Class I trails surround 765 acres of pristine water. Much of the park lies on a 180-acre island where waterfront picnic and camping sites are shaded by 100-year-old oak trees.

Contact the Brazos Valley Convention and Visitor Bureau for more attractions 260-9898.



Teen Night: Back to School Bash

September 19th at the Bryan Aquatic Center
beginning at 8:30pm



Fright Night at the Bryan Aquatic Center

October 31st at 7:00pm. Haunted House, candy,
and games. Prize for best costume.



Holiday Magic

December 4th at Haswell Park beginning
at 6:00 pm



Brazos County Health Department

201 North Texas Avenue, Bryan, TX 77803

(979) 361-4440 Fax (979) 823-2275

www.co.brazos.tx.us/health

Community Health Services

Immunization Clinic
Communicable Disease Control
Tuberculosis Elimination Clinic
Adult Health Clinic
Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic

Health Education & Promotion

Our Health Educators and Registered Nurses develop, coordinate, and implement health education programs. The staff provides resources to the community, such as educational pamphlets, videos and health statistics. The staff participates in local collaborations and coalitions to create a healthier community.

Environmental Health Services

*Inspection of:

Food Service Establishments
Food Stores
Bars
Child Care Facilities
Private On-Site Sewage Facilities

*Investigate Complaints of Public Health Significance

Conduct Food handlers Classes
Manager Certification Registration

Laboratory Health Services

Bacterial Water Analysis (public & private)
Lab support for various Health Department services
and other community providers.

